

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4398
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2005
TRAINING TO ARMY PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the School of Foreign Languages impart training to personnel of Armed Forces;
- (b) if so, the details of various foreign languages courses offered by the said school;
- (c) the number of army personnel got training in different foreign languages during each of the last three years;
- (d) whether civilian students are also admitted in the said school; and
- (e) if so, the criteria fixed for admission of civilian students in the said school?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The School conducts four types of courses, namely Interpretership, Certificate of Proficiency, Advanced Diploma and Short-term in ten languages (Arabic, Burmese, Bahasa Indonesia, Chinese, French, German, Russian, Sinhala, Spanish and Tibetan) on a regular basis and twelve languages (Dari, Dwivehi, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Malay, Persian, Pak Urdu, Pushto, Turkish, thai, Vietnamese) on request basis.

(c) The number of Army personnel who received training in different foreign languages at the School during the years 2003, 2004, and 2005 are 49, 40 and 45 respectively. The language-wise break-up is given in the Annexure.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Admissions of civilian candidates are made on the basis of an entrance examination to test English language ability and general awareness with the minimum eligibility criteria of 10+2 pass.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4398 FOR ANSWER ON 22.12.2005

THE NUMBER OF ARMY PERSONNEL WHO RECEIVED TRAINING AT SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES DURING THE YEARS 2003, 2004 AND 2005.

Sl.No. Language 2003 2004 2005

1. French	04	02	08
2. Russian	02	03	04
3. German	-	01	02
4. Turkish	-	-	02
5. Vietnamese	-	-	01
6. Arabic	-	04	02
7 B/Indonesia	03	06	01
8. Chinese	02	06	21
9. Dari	-	-	02
10. Spanish	-	01	01
11. Tibetan	02	01	01
12. Persian	05	-	-
13. Pushto	23	14	-
14. Dzonkha	01	-	-
15. Sinhala	02	02	-
16. Thai	02	-	-
17. Dwivehi	03	-	-
Total	49	40	45

